

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Charles COTTLE

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For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A VERSATILE FINANCIAL  
MECHANISM AND TRANSACTION GENERATOR AND INTERFACE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 223 13-1450

Dear Sir,

Prior to examination to the instant application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the instant amendment.

**Amendments to the Specification** are included on page 2.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 20 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 25 of this paper.